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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : RAPPOLD-HOERBRAND
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 30, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 29, 2006, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.